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Application No.: 09/768,667
Applicant(s): Takeo HODA et al
For: IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, which provides for a response period ending December 24, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for three additional months to March 24, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

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Amendment dated March 12, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 24, 2003

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: